

APPENDIX A

Interagency Export Control Committees in which CIA participates.

1. Advisory Committee on Export Policy (ACEP)

This is an interagency committee which acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce regarding program determinations, revisions of the export control lists and other policy determinations. It also reviews, on appeal from the R Procedure and Operating Committees, unrevolved applications for export licenses.

2. Operating Committee (OC)

This is an interagency committee responsible for (1) addition to the Positive List of items from both the standpoints of conservation of domestic supplies and denial to the enemy; (2) establishment of export quotas for commodities controlled for reasons of short supply; (3) determination of strategic ratings of items placed under export control; (4) review of unresolved license applications, sent forward from the R Procedure Subcommittee; and, (5) support of the U.S. delegation at the Paris Coordinating Committee, which formulates and implements multilateral export control policy.

3. R Procedure Sub-committee

This is an interagency committee which (1) reviews license applications for all Positive List items (other than those to destinations covered by special delegation of authority to OIT); (2) re-examines those license applications which remain unresolved; (3) recommends delegation of authority to OIT to grant or deny licenses for export of specified items or items to specified destinations; (4) examines evidence presented by the Appeals Board on license applications previously denied.

4. Technical Task Groups.

For the purposes of establishing and reviewing strategic ratings of various commodities under export control, a number of task groups were formed under the auspices of the Operating Committee. Among the groups upon which CIA was represented were the following: Abrasives and Refractories, Chemicals, Diamonds, Fuels, General Industrial Equipment, Iron and Steel, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals, Petroleum Equipment, Electrical and Electronic Equipment, and Technical Data.

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5. NSC East-West Trade Committee.

This Division is also called upon from time to time to serve in an ad hoc capacity upon various other interagency committees, or to coordinate the assignment and activities of other CIA personnel who may be designated to serve. The former chief of Economics Division, [REDACTED], was designated as the official CIA representative on the NSC East-West Trade Committee while [REDACTED] served as his alternate and as CIA member of the East-West Trade Committee Working Group. [REDACTED] has been requested to assume the responsibilities formerly held by [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] will replace [REDACTED] at the working group level.

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